

Blessed Trinity Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Pastor: Rev. Don J. Roberts

Rectory: 883-2309

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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62047

Office Hrs: M/W/Th 8:30-3



Mass Schedule/Intentions

This Sunday, Feb. 23

8:00 am Meppen—Tobias, Beatrice & Kenny Kamp

9:30 am Hardin— Jerome Elmore

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Mon. 7:00 am Hardin— For the People

Tues. 6:00 pm Meppen— Paul Hoemmen, Jr.

Wed. 8:30 am Hardin—Jim Bailey (1 year anniversary)

Thu. 7:00 am Hardin— Jean Hurley (month's mind)

9:30 am Nursing Home— For the People

Fri. 8:30 am Brussels— Cecilia Mueller

Sat. 8:00 am Batchtown— For the People

4:00 pm Kampsville—Lowell, Jim, Mary Bailey & Rick Randazzo

6:30 pm Brussels— Jim Macauley

Next Sunday, March 2

8:00 am Meppen—Albert, Vernie & Ron Baalman

9:30 am Hardin— William, Virginia & Billy Breden

5:00 pm Hardin— For the People

Confessions

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| Sunday | 7:30-7:45 AM | Meppen |
| Monday | 6:30-6:45 AM | Hardin |
| Tuesday | 5:30-5:45 PM | Meppen |
| Wednesday | 8:00-8:15 AM | Hardin |
| Thursday | 6:30-6:45 AM | Hardin |
| Friday | 8:00-8:15 AM | Brussels |
| Saturday | 3:15-3:30 PM | Kampsville |
| | 5:45-6:00 PM | Brussels |

Parish Staff & Boards

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Office Mgr./bookkeeper—Sarah Kinder,

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Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm; Joyce Vogel

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Office Mgr.—Maria Carmody, mcarmody@sfacalhoun.com

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PSR Coordinator— Kate Sievers

Finance Council—3rd Tues @ 8 pm; Brad Vacca, 314-608-9302

Pastoral Council—3rd Tues @ 7 pm; Dick Lieber, 217-320-8792

The Sacraments and Our Parish Life

Parish Membership—Call or stop by either parish office. For St. Francis of Assisi, you may visit www.sfacalhoun.com.

Matrimony—Please contact the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. One person in the couple must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Baptisms—Baptisms may be celebrated after Mass any Sunday of the year and should occur within a month of birth. Prior to your child's birth, both parents must call 883-2400 to register & attend our Baptism Program before the baptism. These are held quarterly, with the next one on *Thu., 3/6, at 6:30pm, St. Mary Hall.*

Anointing of the Sick/Home Visits—If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or would like a visit and Holy Communion, please contact the church office or Fr. Roberts.

Eucharistic Adoration—Eucharistic Adoration is held in St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Lisa Vogel at 618-883-2200.

PSR—We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. If you are new, we welcome you to call or stop by either office.

Grief Support on Wednesdays @ 6pm, St. Norbert office.

Please Pray for the Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray for the Sick* list for 12 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, contact either parish office by phone or email.

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| Jim Hughart (4) | Cindy Sievers (2) |
| Debbie Clendenny (2) | |
| Nancy Horman (12) | |
| Michelle Funk (1) | |
| Roy Jacobs (12) | |
| Jasen Hoemmen (11) | |
| Gary Gress (10) | |
| Tom Yates (10) | |
| Willean Benz (7) | |
| Sina Lou Ringhausen (4) | |
| Mary Remmers (4) | |
| Elda Hayn (2) | |

Looking Ahead

February 23—BT Picnic Mtg, 6:30 @ Meppen Hall

February 24—Bible Study @ St. Mary Hall, 6:30, ch 17

March 1—Celebrate Catholic Marriage; 6:30, KC Hall

March 2—Modern Woodman Benefit @ Brussels Legion 1pm

March 7-9—Koinonia weekend in Meppen

March 8 — 6:30 pm St. Mary School Trivia Night @ Legion

March 13—Deanery women's mtg @Holy Ghost, 9am; \$6 lunch

March 22—SFA Dinner Auction

Announcements

Stewardship of Treasure February 9, 2025

Blessed Trinity Collections (Envelopes: 71 of 355)

| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 3,916.00 | \$ 3,712.00 | \$ 204.00 |
| YTD | \$ 121,748.80 | \$ 118,784.00 | \$ 2,964.80 |
| School | \$ 715.00 | | |

St. Francis of Assisi Collections (Envelopes: 68 of 180)

| | Actual | Budget | Diff |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 3,840.00 | \$ 4,192.00 | \$ (352.00) |
| YTD | \$ 133,358.97 | \$ 134,144.00 | \$ (785.03) |
| STF | \$ 280.00 | | |

Bulletin last week: You are not seeing things! St. Mary School and SF/HG are having Trivia Nights on the same evening with both schools choosing the same flyer layout. We wish all a successful night!

St. Norbert Altar Society will meet Monday, March 3 @ 1pm; JoAnn Holland is the hostess.

BT Meeting: There will be a joint meeting on Sunday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM at Meppen Hall with Father to discuss concerns about the annual picnics.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The votive intentions for the week of February 23
 St. Joseph—Stephen Garret Droege
 St. Mary (a)—Gus & Jewel Vogel
 St. Mary (s)—Paul Hoemmen
 St. Norbert—Jason Sagez & Mary Droege



Koinonia: March 7-9, our parishes will host a Koinonia Renewal weekend in Meppen. If you have never been, please consider attending. This will be time well spent, and quite simply, one of the best things you could do for yourself and your family!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

| | 4:00 pm 3/1 <i>Kampsville</i> | 6:30 pm 3/1 <i>Brussels</i> | 8:00 am 3/2 <i>Meppen</i> | 9:30am 3/2 <i>Hardin</i> | 5:00pm 3/2 <i>Hardin</i> |
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| Servers: | Volunteers | Bradley Bonner Dayton Brundies Jayleigh Droege | Jasmine Ennis Conley Klocke Warner Pluester | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Lector: | J. Baltisberger | Mary Lee Rose | Hayden Sievers | Julie Godar | Kathy Brackett |
| Ushers: | Delbert Fraley Luke Fraley | Loren Kulp Scott Maag | David & Richard Droege | Brett Pohlman Drake Pohlman | Volunteers |
| Offertory: | | Loren Kulp Family | David & Janet Droege | Pat Hurley Family | Volunteers |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers: | Christine Schumann | Theresa Schulte | Kathy Sievers | Bob Ellis | |

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of 2025—"Pilgrims of Hope"



The Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome (CNS photo/Lola Gomez)

A Jubilee Year is a special year of grace and reconciliation that has its roots in God's command to the Israelites as described in the Old Testament.

According to the [Vatican Jubilee website](#), the Catholic adaptation of the Jubilee began in the Middle Ages: "In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a 'Holy Year,' since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years."

There are a number of ways in which Catholics can participate in the Jubilee year. The most traditional Jubilee observance is making a pilgrimage, as pilgrimages are emblematic of our life's journey towards God and of conversion in general. Historically, the "classic" Jubilee pilgrimage was to the four major basilicas in Rome: St. John Lateran, St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul outside the walls. Today, while many Catholics still make the traditional pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee, local diocesan bishops typically designate a local site, such as the cathedral or a local shrine, as a Jubilee pilgrimage destination for those who are unable to travel to Rome.

Connected with the tradition of pilgrimage, another key symbol of the Jubilee is the holy door, which reminds us of Jesus' saying in the Gospel of John: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture" ([Jn 10:9](#)). The Jubilee formally began with Pope Francis opening the until-now sealed holy door in St. Peter's basilica on December 24, 2024; and there are holy doors in all the major Roman basilicas which pilgrims may pass through as a sign of their desire to return to the Lord or renew their relationship with God.

Finally, another major part of a Jubilee year is the special opportunities to earn indulgences. An indulgence is "the remission in the sight of God of the temporal punishment due for sins, the guilt of which has already been forgiven" ([Canon 922](#)).... Indulgences are an especially beautiful way to commemorate the Jubilee, as they perfectly represent the Jubilee themes of reconciliation and return to God.

written by [Jenna Marie Cooper](#) for Our Sunday Visitor

The cathedral in Springfield has been designated as a pilgrimage destination, as have several churches in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information on the Jubilee year, including conditions for receiving a Jubilee year indulgence, go to <https://dio.org>. or www.archstl.org/2025jubileeyear.



St. Norbert School News 618-576-2514

Advisory Board—1st Tuesday @ 7 pm
Principal—Cindy Klocke, cklocke@sns wolves.com

2/26 – 11:30 Dismissal
3/3 – No School, Casmir Pulaski
3/5 – Ash Wednesday
3/26 – 2nd Grade Reconciliation Prep

2025 Memorial Association












Harry, Margaret, & Alfred Baalman
 Joe & Helen Baalman Family
 Paul Baalman
 Lowell, Jim, and Mary Bailey
 Ralph, Opal & Danny Becker
 Henry & Rose M. Behrens
 Peter, Jr. & Anna Behrens Family
 Peter & Susanna Behrens Family
 Kenny Bick
 Joe, Bev, & Mark Bowers
 Leslie & Mary Breden
 Marvin & Violet Breden
 Henry & Virginia Burch
 Ray & Gertie Cappel
 Hubert & Margie Devine & Janice S.
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 Ed & Emma Flanigan & Norbert Tepen
 Lawrence & Emma Flanigan
 Joe, Norma & Barney Fortschneider
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 Joseph P. Friedel
 Wayne & Roseann Friedel
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 Cletus & Esther German Family
 Bill & Irene Godar Family
 Norbert & Mary J. Godar Family
 Paul & Theresa Godar & Family
 Johanna, Norbert Jr, Sr, Todd Gotway
 Bud Gress
 Jon J Kinder & Jacob Hagen

LeRoy, Bret and Tim Hagen
 Auburn L. Hager
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 Melvin & Geneva Heffington
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 Robert and Marie Held
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 Clem & Irene Hillen
 Pete, Dolores & Randy Hillen
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 Paul, Jr. & Bobby Hoemmen
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 Tobias, Jr., Beatrice & Kenny Kamp
 Elmer & Emma Moennig and Emily Kiel
 Sandy Kiel
 James & Judy Kinder
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 Michael G. Margherio
 Ray & Marge Menke
 Everette, Martin, Marie & Leland Meyer
 Francis, Valeria, & Gary Moses
 Paul & Marie Mossman
 August, Evie, Allen, & Larry Nolte

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 Amy & Roger Pohlman
 Bob & Lorraine Pohlman Family
 Steve & Kathleen Pohlman
 Vince Pohlman & Paul & Angie Siemer
 Albert & Dora Ringhausen Family
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 Mary Carol Robeen
 Paul Robeen, Sr.
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 Raymond, Ruth & Tom Roth
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 Cletus & Jane Tepen
 Elmer and Rosalie Tepen
 Steve & Herman Tepen
 Norman & Joyce Titus
 Elizabeth Toppmeyer & Lydia Carnes
 Leroy, Delores, & Steve Toppmeyer
 Wilma Krysl & Barb VanDoren
 Rodney & Gus Wallendorf
 Wayne and Catherine Wallendorf
 Chasity Wickenhauser
 Carl & Zelora Wittmond
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